

Docket No.: A-67493-3

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Patent Application of: )  
Stuelpnagel et al. )  
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Title: COMPOSITE ARRAYS )  
UTILIZING MICROSPHERES WITH A )  
HYBRIDIZATION CHAMBER )  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants petition for a 2 month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136. The due date for the attached Response to Office Action, including the requested 2 month Extension of Time, is December 25, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$450.00 for the 2 month Extension of Time to Deposit Account No. 502690 (Order No. A-67493-3).

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